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Comments on Possible Improvements

1. Increased HUMINT reporting capability. This comment, as you know, appears to be concerned with all facets of the human source collection process, from the acquisition of sources to the timeliness of reporting. Our Clandestine Services recognize the importance of the need for improvement and are constantly seeking ways and means to this end.

3. The early development of near-real-time readout of overhead reconnaissance. The results of DDI studies on the utility of near-real-time readout to the warning process and on the effects of a near-real-time system on Agency processes, procedures, organization and manpower will be furnished to you when completed.

4. Improved intelligence support to NATO in times of developing crises. General Carroll has taken some steps since the Czech intervention to improve DIA's current intelligence support to NATO. As things now stand, this appears to be a problem chiefly for DIA.

5. Improved accuracy of direction-finding fixes. This is highly desirable but I have reservations as to how much improvement in accuracy can feasibly be effected.

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